(XXXVIIth YEAR.) THE (No. 1853.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1782.

An ACT to authorise the United States in Congress assembled, to impose and levy a duty of five per centum on imported foreign goods, and on all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the United States in Congress assembled be hereby authorised to impose and levy a duty of five per centum ad valorem, at the time and place of importation, upon all goods, wares, and merchandise, of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into this state, from any foreign port, island, or plantation; provided that arms, ammunition, cloathing, and other articles imported on account of the United States, or any of them, and wool cards, cotton-cards, and wire for making them, and salt, be exempted from the said duty during the war.

And be it enacted, That the United States in Congress assembled be also hereby empowered to impose and levy a like duty of five per centum, on all prizes and prize goods condemned in the court of admiralty of this state.

And be it enacted, That the United States in Congress assembled be hereby invested with power to appoint, at such places in this state as may be most convenient, proper persons to collect the duty aforesaid, and to inflict such penalties as they may judge necessary to secure the punctual payment thereof, and to enforce obedience to their ordinances or regulations respecting the duty of their officers, and the faithful collection of the said duty; and all penalties inflicted by Congress shall be recovered in the name of Congress, and by the same speedy mode as is established by law, for the recovery of fines for the breach of any of the laws of this state; and the said United States in Congress assembled are hereby vested with a power to make all such ordinances, regulations, and arrangements, as to them may seem proper or necessary for the collection of the said duty, provided that the said ordinances, regulations, or arrangements, shall not be incompatible with the constitution or laws of this state.

And be it enacted, That the said duty is hereby granted to congress for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of all debts already contracted by them, or which they may hereafter contract during the present war with Great-Britain, on the faith of the United States, and for no other use.

And be it enacted, That the power before given to congress, to impose and levy the said duty, shall remain and continue for the term of twenty-five years after peace or truce shall take place between Great Britain and the United States, and no longer; and if the debt due or to be incurred by the United States during the present war, shall be paid and satisfied before the expiration of the said twenty-five years, then the power given by this act to the United States in Congress assembled, to levy the duty aforesaid, shall cease and determine.

And be it enacted, That this act shall not be in force, before all the United States shall pass laws vesting the United States in Congress assembled with power to impose, levy and collect the said duty, agreeable to the resolve of congress of the third of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, for such time and upon such terms as the United States in Congress assembled shall accept, as a substantial compliance with the resolve aforesaid; and immediately upon such laws being passed, and such acceptance of the United States in Congress assembled, this act shall commence and be in force for the term aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That this general assembly do hereby engage and pledge the faith of this state, that if the said duty, imposed and collected in all the states, shall not, within the said twenty five years, discharge the whole debt due, or to be incurred during the war, with interest thereon, by the United States, that this state will continue the power in the United States in Congress assembled, to impose, levy and collect the said duty, until the said debt shall be fully paid or otherwise make ample provision, and find other sufficient funds, for the payment by this state of its proportion of the debt of the United States.

LONDON, *April 9.*

LAST Wednesday Sir John Lockhart Ross received his commission as commander of the fleet destined to cruise in the North seas.

The 17th instant is the great day when the parliament of Ireland is to determine, whether they will listen to the wishes of the volunteer corps, by passing an act, declaring the rights of Ireland. The partisans of this declaration, have taken every step to remove all objections. As such a law might revive the claims to the immense estates formerly confiscated, which, according to Mr. Pitt's estimation, amounted to 2,008,000 acres, and which are enjoyed under English acts, care is taken to propose a bill to give to these acts the force of laws of the king, lords and commons of Ireland. The volunteers of the town of Gallway, have expelled Mr. Richard Martin, their colonel, from their body, for his conduct in parliament on one of their popular questions, having acted, according to their judgment, as a decided friend of the ministry, and an enemy of the cause in which the whole volunteer army are engaged.

SALEM, *June 20.*

Capt. Gardner, in a sloop from the eastward, bound to Boston, was taken in the bay, on Thursday last, by a privateer armed with 8 swivels and 25 small arms. Capt. Gardner, with 6 men, 2 swivels and 3 small arms, fought the enemy a considerable time, and was killed in the action. Capt. White, in the privateer sloop Banter, of this port, laying in Marblehead harbour, sailed in pursuit of the privateer; but the wind slackening, she rowed in with the land, and finally escaped. Capt. White, however, retook the sloop.

Capt. Babson, we are informed, arrived at Newbury-Port on Saturday last, in 14 days from Cape François. He advises, that it was generally supposed at the Cape, that the combined fleets would soon sail for this coast.

The captains Leach and Elwell, in two brigs belonging to this port, arrived at Casco-bay, on Sunday last, in 41 days from Cadiz. They left 36 sail of the line in that port; but bring no news as we have yet heard.

Last Monday the prize brigantine Neptune, of about 100 tons burthen, laden with lumber, arrived in a safe port. She was taken on her passage from Halifax to Antigua, by the privateer ship Pilgrim, capt. Robinson of Beverly.

Yesterday capt. Ingersoll, in a letter of marque brig of four guns, arrived here from Cape François. He sailed in company with a French fleet of merchantmen, bound to Europe, under convoy of several men of war.

Capt. Ingersoll, on his outward bound passage from hence, took a sloop laden with naval stores, which he carried into the Cape with him, where she was sold. In his passage homeward, he took two other vessels; one of which was loaded with lumber, bound to Long-Island, and said to be from Kennebeck, and consequently employed in an illicit trade with the enemy. The other was a small sloop loaded with rum and sugar, which he retook in sight of a New-York privateer, to which she was a prize. After manning these two prizes, capt. Ingersoll had but four men left. He, however, in order to deceive the privateer, respecting the weak state of his vessel, gave chase to her. The finesse succeeded; she made the best of her way off, leaving capt. Ingersoll to proceed on with his prizes. The privateer mounted 8 carriage guns, and had on board 20 men.

BOSTON, *June 24.*

Capt. Henry Higginson, who sailed from Plymouth last Monday morning, in a copper bottomed letter of marque brig, belonging to this port, was on the evening of the same day, captured by a privateer brig called the Experiment, from Bermudas, mounting 20 carriage guns, 14 of which are 12 pounders. The Experiment also took a brig belonging to Salem, laden with sugar, coffee, cocoa, &c. She likewise captured two schooners, one of which she sunk, but the other the captain gave to the prisoners (about 30 in number) in which they arrived here last Thursday.

Capt. West, from the Havanna for this port, having put into Chatham, on Cape Cod, was taken last week by two whale boats belonging to two small privateers, out of New York and Penobscot, but afterwards retaken by two privateers from Connecticut.

SPRINGFIELD, *(Massachusetts) June 25.*

We hear from Newbury, in the state of Vermont, that on Saturday the 15th inst. there appeared at that place, a party of tories and Indians, about 14 in number. They wounded one man, and carried off three prisoners, among whom is a son of general Bailey.

NEWPORT, *June 22.*

Last Thursday passed this harbour, on its return to New-York, the fleet which has for a fortnight past been at the Vineyard, collecting stock; we hear, they have carried off 1500 sheep, and near 200 head of cattle.

Several people from the Vineyard inform, that the appearance of a French fleet of 40 sail, hastened the departure of the above plundering fleet from thence; if this be true, as is very probable, we may expect to hear more of the matter every hour.

NEW-LONDON, *June 28.*

The British fleet from Martha's Vineyard, passed this harbour on Friday last, bound to New-York. In the Sound they took two fishing-boats; and taking what fish were in them, they paid for the fish in beef, and then released the boats and people.

Last Sunday an empty sloop, bound from New-York to Tortola, was sent into port by the sloop Randolph.

Tuesday was sent into port by the brig Hancock, a retaken schooner from Virginia, bound to Havanna, with a quantity of flour and grain.

NORWICH, *June 20.*

We are happy in assuring the public, that the accounts of a skirmish between the inhabitants of Berkshire county, and parts adjacent, in the state of Massachusetts bay, in which it was reported a number had been killed, have proved premature; matters having been conciliated without loss of blood. It is said the contention arose in consequence of some factious people being opposed to the court sitting in that county.

ALBANY, *June 24.*

Yesterday an express arrived in this city for the commanding officer of this post, with an account that a considerable party of the enemy, last Saturday morning being about daylight, surprised a sergeant's guard at Ellis's mill, near the Little Falls; the whole, except the sergeant, were either killed or taken, together with 10 of the inhabitants that were at work in the mill.

Mr. Skinner (the overseer of the mill) was amongst the number of the taken, but has since made his escape and come in; he informs that they were about 300 in number; 100 of regulars, or men in uniforms, (supposed to be part of Sir John's corps) and 200 Indians and tories.

They had burnt the mill, and were on their way back when the express came away.

CHATHAM, *July 3.*

Last Thursday afternoon signals were displayed on Staten-Island announcing the arrival of a fleet, but what they are, or from whence they came, we have not been able to learn.

Sir Guy Carleton has withdrawn all the regular troops from the city of New-York; garrison duty is performed by the militia.

PHILADELPHIA, *July 9.*

Extract of a letter from Nantes, dated April 22.

"The first step the new British ministry took, was to offer a truce to Holland, through the mediation of Russia. This was taken to prevent the Dutch from acknowledging the independence of America, which seems very probable, as almost all the towns are eager to do it. It is thought here, and in England, that offers have been sent to America; this you will know before us, but I cannot think, that the terms they will offer, can be now accepted, so that the war will probably continue some time.

"The greatest efforts are making in England to equip their ships. Admiral Barrington is going to the West-Indies with 14 sail of the line, and a convoy: and as the convoy was not quite ready, he is on a cruise in the bay, it is said, before Brest, which renders it dangerous for ships to go in and out.

"We shall know in a few days what part Holland has taken, of which I will inform you by the first opportunity. The new ministry seem willing to extricate themselves from this country and Spain. It is said the city of London gives three ships of 74, to shew their approbation of them."

ANNAPOLIS, *July 18.*

On Friday the 5th instant, at one o'clock A. M. the brigantine Ranger, capt. Thomas Simmons, mounting seven carriage guns and twenty men (which sailed from Alexandria the 3d) was attacked off St. Mary's, near the mouth of Patowmack, by the noted Anderson and Barret, commanders of two refugee barges, with thirty men each, and after an obstinate engagement for three glasses, the latter were obliged to sheer off, with the loss of fifteen men killed and thirty four wounded; the barges rowed off to St. George's-Island, with their mangled crew, where they have since buried two and left two others mortally wounded. Capt. Simmons is wounded in the leg, his second lieutenant in both arms, one private wounded, and one killed. Nothing could exceed the bravery of capt. Simmons, his officers and crew, having three men to one to oppose, and the night being dark, the barges could not be discovered until they were nearly along side, which gave them but a moment's warning. The brig returned to Alexandria on the 8th instant, having no surgeon on board.

By his EXCELLENCY
THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq;
GOVERNOR of MARYLAND,
In COUNCIL,
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the southern mail was robbed of his mail on Saturday the 15th day of last month, within five miles of the town of Harford, in Harford county, within this state, by some disaffected persons or emissaries of the enemy: We do hereby offer a reward of three hundred dollars to any person who shall recover the said mail, and deliver it to any justice of the peace of this state, within fifty days from issuing this proclamation; and also one hundred and fifty dollars for each person who shall be apprehended and convicted of the said offence, to be paid to the person or persons who shall apprehend the said robber or robbers, on his or their conviction thereof. And we do hereby require and enjoin all judges, justices, sheriffs, constables, and all other citizens of this state, to make every exertion in their power for apprehending and securing the said offenders: We further require and enjoin them, and every of them, to make and cause to be made diligent search for the said mail, and on finding the same to give immediate notice thereof to us: And, as an encouragement to those concerned in the robbery, to discover the perpetrators, we do hereby offer a free pardon to any person concerned therein, who shall deliver himself up to some judge or justice of this state, and give information of his accomplice or accomplices therein, so that they or either of them shall be apprehended and convicted of the said robbery.

GIVEN at Annapolis, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and in the seventh year of our independence.

THO. S. LEE.

By his EXCELLENCY's command,
T. JOHNSON, jun. sec.

GOD SAVE THE STATE.

A LIST of Letters remaining in the Post-office Annapolis, which will be returned to the general post-office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of October next.

JOHN ALLEN, William Allein (2), Auditor of the state of Maryland, Zachariah Allison.

Empson Bird, John Brooke (2), Dr. Brown, John Smith Brooks and Co. Robert Brent, Walter Bayne, John Bell, Hanson Briscoe, Timothy Bowes, (2), Richard Beard (2), Mr. Bidwell, John Baynes, William Bernard, Monsieur Brunot, Hugh Brown.

Stephen Chandler, Cartwright and Co. Richard Bennet Carmichael, John Cowman, John Cooper, Matthias Cole, Jacob Cole, John Cadwalader (2), Ignatius Craycroft (2), Thomas Conter (2), Charles Crookshanks (2), Robert Coudon, John Clemons, Samuel Chew (2), Dolly Chew, Jeremiah T. Chase, Mrs. Callahan, John Callahan, Joseph Clemings, Mrs. Coomes, Mariamne Craik (2), John Caick, William Craik, Elizabeth Corrigan, James Craik, jun. James Craik (3), John Chilton, James Clerke, Gerard B. Causin, James Cole, Walter Brooke Cox, Judson Coolidge, Samuel Chase, James Crayn, Stephen Compton, Thomas Crayn (2).

John Davidson (5), Daniel Dulany (2), Joseph Dowson, Thomas C. Deye (2), Jacob Duvall (2), Thomas Cleverly Dare, Anne Dudley, Monsieur Davie Dulings, John Debutts, George Digges, Lewis Destressources.

John S. Eustace, Margaret Elzey, Edward Edelen (7).

Philip R. Fendall, Francis Fairbrother, Monsieur Fournier, Thomas Fitzsimons, Ignatius Fenwick (2), Benjamin Fairbairn, Charles Fenley, Alexander Frazier, John Forbes, John Fendall, James French.

Woolman Gibson 3d, Monsieur Dunen Germain, John Gibson (2), Mary Gordon, Clement Gardiner, Leven Gale, John Galloway, Thomas Grahame, Benjamin Galloway.

Francis Hall (2), Richard Harrison, Gustavus B. Horner, William Harris, jun. Elisha Harrison, William Hayward, jun. Samuel Harrison (2), Henry Hardey, Johns Hopkins, Rignel Hillery, William Hanna, Thomas H. Howard, Samuel Hughes, Johanna Hamilton, Clement Hollyday (2), John Henry, Robert H. Harrison, Thomas Harwood, Thomas Hopewell, Joseph Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, Rezin Hammond, Benjamin Hall of Francis, Ephraim Howard of Henry, Richard Henderson, Burdett Hamilton, John Harris, Thomas Hungerfoot.

Thomas Johnson (3), Archibald Job and Samuel Miller, Betty Jones, Lieut. Jackson (2), Mordecai Jones, Daniel Jenifer, Johnson and Dowson, Rinaldo Johnson (4), William Johnson, Thomas Jenings (2), Catharine Jerningham, Walter H. Jenifer (2), Charles Jacob, Dr. Daniel Jenifer, Mary Jenkins, Thomas Jett, David Kerr, Thomas King.

William Lyles (5), Henry Lyles (2), William Laight (2), John Lawrence, John Lowe, Charles Lewellen, Miss Lewis, William Leigh (3), James Lloyd, James Leatch, George H. Leigh, Levin Langdon.

Dr. Middleton, Benjamin Mackall 4th, Jonathan Morgan (2), David M'Mechen (4), Hugh M'Bryde (2), Capt. John Mitchell (3), Richard Mitchell, Richard Mason (3), Ignatius Matthews (2), James M'Henry (5), Capt. Martin, Samuel Mitchell, Alexander H. Magruder.

Edward Noel, Capt. Thomas Noel.

John Pitt, Thomas Pleasants, Nathaniel Philips, Elizabeth Pindell, Mrs. Patterson, Peter Parish.

Allen Quynn, William Quynn.

Thomas Ridout, John Rawlings, Henry Rozer (2), William Rowland (2), Burdett Ratcliff, Samuel Reed, Mary Ringgold, John Rudgett.

Speaker of the house of delegates, James Stone (2), Peter Simpson, Patrick Sim, Patrick Sim Smith (2), Benjamin Stoddert, John H. Stone (2), Thomas Smith (3), Edward Smoot, Rose Stewart, James Sellivent, Francis Shields, Edward Sims, Alexander Stewart, Thomas Stone (3), Gilbert H. Smith.

Treasurer of the western shore, James Thomas (2), William Taylor, Edward Tilghman (2), Philip Tindall, Vinson Thornton, Philip Thomas.

John Vining.

Charles Wallace, Wallace, Davidson and Johnson (3), Anne Williams, James Williams, Joseph Williams, William Wilkins and Co. James Weems, John Weems, jun. David Weems (6), George H. Worsley, Robert Wade, sen. Robert Wade, jun. Luke Wheeler, William Wheeler (2), Thomas Ward, Thomas Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson, Richard Wells, Wallace and Davidson, Andrew Wallace, James West, William Worthington.

Jeremiah Yellot.

F. GREEN, D. P. M.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 15, 1782.

WILL be sold at public auction, in Baltimore-town, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, that valuable lot of meadow ground which belonged to James Christie, lately in the possession of Mr. Grant; also a house and lot on Fell's-point, lately the property of Henry Thompson; and all the lots on Whetstone-point, which were formerly sold, and for which payments will not be made before that day, agreeable to the late act of assembly. One third of the purchase money to be paid in ten days, another third in twenty days thereafter, and the residue on the 10th day of September next.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Office for confiscated estates, Annapolis, July 6, 1782.

THE commissioner having returned from the southern army, the sale of Monocacy manor, will certainly begin at Frederick-town, on the terms heretofore advertised, on Tuesday the 10th of September next; and of My Lady's manor, at Mr. Slade's tavern, on Tuesday the 24th of the same month.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the next general assembly for an act to confirm the last will and testament of Nathaniel Lane, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

JOHN LANE.

PURSUANT to an order of the honourable the general assembly, will be sold, at public auction, at Mr. Reed's tavern, near the head of Severn, that valuable slave, of about ages and sizes, late the property of the Principio company. Payment to be made in current money, one third in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years from the day of sale.

At the Head of Elk, on Friday, the 22d of the same month, will be sold, two thirds of the real estate, which belonged to Robert Alexander, also a number of valuable slaves. That part of the land, next adjoining the town, will be laid off into small and convenient lots. Payment to be made in current money, one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in five, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale. It is expected that every purchaser will be ready, either to pay the money, or give bond with good security, immediately.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Calvert county, July 6, 1782.

To be sold by public vendue, at the house of Mr. John Dockett, in Lower Marlborough, on Tuesday the 13th of August next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for specie, or bills of credit of the last emission (commonly called red money) at its passing value at the time of payment,

A VALUABLE plantation, whereon the subscriber now dwells, containing 256 acres of land, lying within two miles of Lower Marlborough aforesaid, about one half of which is cleared and under a good fence, the other half covered with wood, and abounds with a large quantity of excellent timber, the soil is good for either tobacco or grain of any kind; a good stream runs through it, on which there is an excellent seat for a mill; and there is a large quantity of meadow ground, some already in timothy, and more may be made with very little trouble; the improvements on this place have been made within these twelve years past, and are in good repair. The purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of small grain in the fall, and possession will be given in December next. One third at least of the money must be paid in the month of September next, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, for which bond on interest, with good security, will be required by

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Charles county, July 11, 1782.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber's dwelling plantation, containing 829 acres, lying about 6 miles below Piscataway, and on the main road leading from that place to Port-Tobacco; the soil is of the first quality; the improvements are a tolerable dwelling house, two good barns, and all the necessary out-houses. This tract contains a large quantity of excellent meadow ground, a small part of which has been cleared. It will be sold for either cash or tobacco. A small part of the purchase money or tobacco may perhaps be expected down, and three years credit, without interest for the first twelve months, will be given, if required, for the balance, provided one third be punctually paid annually.

SAMUEL HANSON, of Samuel.

N. B. The water is fine, and the situation remarkably healthful.

St. Mary's county, July 4, 1782.

COMMITTED to my custody a negro man named BOB, who says he belongs to Charles White, who lives on Elk-Ridge, and is an inspector of tobacco; this fellow formerly belonged to John Gibson of this county, who sold him about 6 or 7 years ago to Mr. Samuel Hughes of Washington county; the fellow says he was sold by Mr. Hughes to the rev. Mr. Booth of Frederick county, and from him sold to Richard Gaither, who afterwards sold him to his present master. The above negro had with him at the time he was committed and is now in my possession, a small dark bay mare, about 13 hands high, appears to be young, branded on the near buttock with the letter D, has a blaze down her face, a very sore back occasioned by riding without a saddle; he says the mare belongs to himself, but it is very probable that he has stole her, as he had the character of being a great rogue before he was sold from this county. The owners are desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

ZACHARIAH FORREST, sheriff.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber near Chaptico, St. Mary's county, the 10th of June last, a light mulatto fellow, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, he is very handy in waiting at table; had on when he went away, a country cloth coat kersey wove, turned up at the cape and sleeves with brown cloth, a striped cotton jacket, country cotton shirt, and breeches of the same; he has a scar over one of his eyebrows, was seen in Prince-George's county, and passed for a free man by the name of Nace Cooper. Whoever takes up and conveys the said fellow to me shall receive the above reward, or puts him into gaol so that I get him again shall receive three dollars.

HENRY NEALE.

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At the same time and place will be sold, a valuable house and lot in George-town, which belonged to Dunlap and son. Bond to be given for the payment of one third in specie in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, and the remaining third in six, eight, or ten months, as may be declared on the day of sale.

At Frederick-town, on Monday the 25th of July, a tract of land called Part of Brook's Discovery, in Tawney-town hundred, containing 615 acres, which belonged to James Somerville; a tract called Discovery, in lower Monocacy hundred, containing 230 acres; another tract called Addition to Discovery, containing 80 acres, and a tract of 100 acres, called Long Hope, late the property of Philip Barton Key; also the ground rents of the lots in Frederick town which belonged to Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel; terms as last mentioned; one third to be paid in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold, all the lands of Daniel Dulany, of Daniel, and Henry Addison, in Frederick county, which were left unsold at the former sale made by the commissioners; terms as herein before mentioned; one third to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, &c.

At Elizabeth-town in Washington county, on Monday the 5th of August next, a tract of land called Cobler's Hall, containing 100 acres, late the property of Fotterall's heirs; and a tract which belonged to Peter and Engle Gentzberger, containing 80 acres, on the terms last mentioned.

At Baltimore town, on the same terms, on Tuesday 30th of July next, the lower part of Whetstone-point, where the fort stands, to be laid off into convenient lots; a tract of 200 acres in Baltimore county, called Hill's Forest, late the property of Nathaniel Richardson; and a tract of 250 acres, called Greybound Forest, late the property of James French.

At Harford-town, on the same terms, on Friday the 2d of August next, a tract of 120 acres in Harford county, called Stoney Ridge, which belonged to James Christie.

At Charles-town, in Cecil county, on the same terms, on Monday the 5th of August next, a few unimproved lots in said town.

At Port-tobacco, on Saturday the 27th of July next, the lot and houses which belonged to Alexander Cunningham and company; terms as herein before mentioned; one third in six weeks, another third in twelve weeks, &c.

At Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 30th of July next, on the same terms, the lots and houses there situated, which belonged to James Russell; also the lots and houses in Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, which belonged to the said James Russell.

At Bladensburg, on Saturday the 3d of August next, on the same terms, the lots and houses which belonged to George and Andrew Buchanan, and to James Brown and company.

All persons claiming any right, title, or interest, to the said property, or any part thereof, or having debts against the late owners thereof, or any of them, are requested to make known the same, legally authenticated, to the commissioners, before the day of sale. If on any of the foregoing days of sale there should happen to be very bad weather, the sale will be held the next fair day.

By order, JO. BAXTER, clk.

Prince George's county, June 8, 1782.

THE subscriber will dispose of his plantation, situated within two miles of Queen-Anne, containing 416 acres. The qualities of which need not be enumerated, as the soil of the forest lands are well known, and deemed equal to any in the state for the produce of corn, wheat, and tobacco; about 15 or 20 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble, the land being already cleared; there is likewise on the said land a very good orchard, containing about 250 apple trees of the best fruit; the improvements are three negro quarters, two tobacco houses, and a corn house. Any person inclinable to purchase will be informed of the terms by applying to

COLMORE BEANES.

July 2, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to apply to the general assembly, at their next session, for an act to convey to him part of a tract of land lying on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's county, called Barnstable hill, containing twenty acres and an half more or less, which he purchased of Philemon Tanner, deceased.

ROBERT WALTERS.

July 9, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber intends to petition the next general assembly, for an act to enable her to sell at public vendue the remaining part of Addition to Piney Delight, according to the direction of the last will and testament of Col. Edward Sprigg, her deceased husband, for the benefit of the creditors and representatives of the said deceased, pursuant to his said will.

MARY PINDELL.

THE several inspectors of tobacco may be supplied with books and notes at the printing-office.

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